

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Knut S. Grimsrud *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/816,131

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For: HOST FAIL-OVER SWITCH PRESENCE
DETECTION COMPATIBLE WITH
EXISTING PROTOCOL AND HOST
CONTROLLERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application in a Request for Continued Examination as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.